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CONTROL CIRCUIT

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated August 18, 2006, of which this Reply is filed within three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.